



Thanksgiving
SERVICE



Thanksgiving ~ November 24, 2022

Prelude **Come, Thuo Fount of Every Blessing – Wendy Stevens** **Heidi Fleischein**

Gathering Hymn ***Now Thank We All Our God – ELW 840***

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving Litany

P Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for every thing, saying, "We thank you, Lord."

P For the beauty and wonder of all this amazing creation.

C We thank you, Lord.

P For all that is gracious in the lives of the faithful, who in responding to your love reveal the image of Christ,

C we thank you, Lord.

P For our daily food, for our homes, for all our families and friends,

C we thank you, Lord.

P For minds to think and hearts to love,

C we thank you, Lord.

P For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

C we thank you, Lord.

P For those who are brave, for those with courage who serve our country,

C we thank you, Lord.

P For patience in suffering, and faithfulness in adversity,

C we thank you, Lord.

P For leaders of nations, and all who pursue justice, peace and truth,

C we thank you, Lord.

P For all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,

C we thank you, Lord.

Hymn of Praise

Praise and Thanksgiving – ELW 689

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984, alt.
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Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

Lessons Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Philippians 4:4-9

Response after the readings: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation ***Arise, Your Light Has Come - ELW 314 (vs. 1)***

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Gospel: John 6:25-35 (Nt. p.6)

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion of the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Hymn of the Day ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* – ELW 693**

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.
Gather then thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in thy garner to abide.
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

P United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

After each portion of the prayers

P Lord in your mercy, **C Receive our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen**

The Peace

P May the peace of our Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**

Let us take a moment to greet those around us, while remaining in our places, with the peace that comes from our loving God.

The Offertory Song

This Is My Fathers World – Wendy Stevens

Heidi Fleischein

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you!

C And also with you!

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them up to the Lord!

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

C It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

*Please come to the table down the center aisle and return to your seats from the side aisles.
There will be no ushers to direct you.*

Benediction

P Go out in peace, for the Lord has heard your prayers. Do not allow anyone to lead you astray but hold fast to the hope you have claimed. Continue to meet together, encouraging and provoking one another to put love into action. And may God be your rock of strength; may Christ Jesus usher you into the presence of God; and may the Holy Spirit write the laws of life on your hearts.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet – ELW 523

Refrain

*Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.*

*The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.*

I will rise in the early morning; the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking with my friends and my family. *Refrain*

God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together and to share ev'rything we have. *Refrain*

Postlude

Prelude in C - J.S Bach

Heidi Fleischein

Serving Us Today.

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Piano: Heidi Fleischbein

Welcome Team: Emilie Lauchmen,

Communion Assistants: Emilie Lauchmen, Ruth Andersen

Offering Couriers: Lorri Carlsen, Ruth Andersen

Remember in Prayer: Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Myra Brandt, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson, Sandy McCauley, Cynthia Wendt, Bev Covey, Donna Birckhead, Adrienne Lenhoff, Peggy Strandvold, Lauren Wolfe, Rebeca Hill, Barb Coolong, Stella Penyack, Betty Black and Gerald Flax.

To support CCSA and outreach to those needing help at Christmas

Family Christmas Basket - We will donate gift cards only. CCSA distributes a festive Basket that will contain non-perishable food and a gift card for perishable items to each client family. Gift cards from Target or Walmart for \$50.00 or monetary donations for gift cards can be brought to church and/or given to the Office by Sunday December 4. Thank you for your support!

Thursday, December 15 we will help CCSA distribute baskets to clients, 8am – 5pm at St. Mark's Methodist Church. All levels from light work to heavy lifting are needed. Four-hour shifts are preferred. Let me know if you are interested - Heidi Acosta 858-373-8634.

November 26 is the Church New Year's Eve. What?? Yes, the new church year, Advent 1, begins. We will spend from 1-4pm reading the entire Gospel of Matthew. This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to the story of Jesus in one sitting. Bring a bible of your choice and participate in the reading. There will be breaks and snacks, so come for a relaxing afternoon.

December 4th 9:30 and 11:30 Services will be at their regular time. The Time of Listening has been postponed until early 2023. The good news is that Vicar Elena and Iglesia Luterana will be providing lunch and love following the 9:30 service. Come and meet someone new.

Gospel readings study on Zoom on Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. led by Pastor Cyndi and Bill Fredericks. Email pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org and she will send you the Zoom link. We hope you can join us!

Centering Prayer will continue in the new year.

Young at ♥'s Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 6th, at Northminster Presbyterian Church located at 4342 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., all are invited, please bring a friend! Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., bring your own lunch, drinks will be provided. If you would like to share, please bring a plate of Christmas cookies. The program, San Diego Harmonics Chorale, will start at 12:30p.m. Love baskets will be available for donations towards the program. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex, or call Tanya in the office at 858-273-7423.



Nov 26 -- Celebrate the church New Year by reading the gospel of Matthew, 1- 4:00 p.m.

November 27 -- Bible study at 10:35. Pick up a study copy on the narthex table and join the discussion.

Dec 3 -- Tree Decorating Volunteers needed, Call the office if you can help.

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Dec 6 -- Young @ Heart at 11:30a.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church. Sign up in Office.

Dec 11 -- Children's Christmas musical at 4 p.m. followed by fellowship and refreshments

Dec 18 -- Service of Lessons and Carols, The Posada at 5 pm.

Dec 21 -- Blue Christmas 3:00 p.m. Blue Christmas is a time to slow down from the hectic pace and the "joyful" expectations of the season for those who have experienced loss – loss of a loved one, declining function, job, loss of better times.

Dec 24 -- Christmas Eve services at 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Dec 25 -- Christmas Day service at 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Cyndi is always available to listen. Call or email her to find a time that works for you!

The Children's and Youth Choirs of Clairemont Lutheran Church
Present:

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**Sunday,
Dec. 11th
4:00pm**

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**Admission:
A can or box of food
for CCSA food pantry**